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**INVENTOR: Minoru OKAMOTO**  
**FOR: SYSTEM LSI DESIGN SUPPORT APPARATUS AND A SYSTEM LSI**  
**DESIGN SUPPORT METHOD**

Enclosed are:

60 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
 19 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
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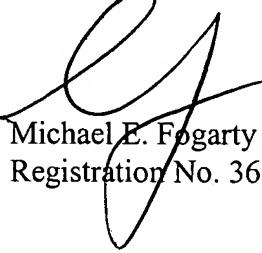
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Total Claims	29	-20	9	\$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims	9	-3	6	\$86.00	\$516.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$770.00
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